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BRECKINRIDGE BEATEN

The Kentucky Congressman Falls in the Fight of His Life.

COLONEL OWENS' PLURALITY 320.

Stirring Scenes and Incidents in the Most Remarkable Personal and Political Campaign Ever Witnessed in a Congressional District.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 17.—The victory to possess the entire field; the vanquished accept defeat manfully. This conclusion is justified by outside appearances here which began to manifest themselves early yesterday morning. One notable indication was the doffing of Breckinridge badges and donning Owens badges by most of the ardent young bloods who supported Breckinridge throughout the campaign with their money and their personal services.

These men say they went to the election Saturday believing that every voter at the primaries was morally bound to support the nominee. Now that their favorite, for whom they fought so valiantly, seems to have suffered defeat, they feel in honor bound to support his opponent. They seem to acquiesce in the inevitable.

There was a report that Owens, Settle and Breckinridge would each issue a card to the public stating the case. This was on the theory that Breckinridge was about to contest the election. Breckinridge absolutely refused to talk. The most thorough investigation failed to find a shadow of ground for the rumor.

Everybody is thoroughly tired of the task that terminated in Saturday's primaries. To contest the election would be to prolong the struggle. The probabilities, therefore, seem to be against the contest. The best figures obtainable here at this hour give totals for candidates as follows: Owens, 7,995; Breckinridge, 7,670; Settle, 8,416; Owens' plurality, 320.

A strong Breckinridge man, a cashier in one of the banks here, attributed the defeat of his candidate to the opposition of Judge Morton and Professor McCarty, of the Christian church. He said: "The Christian church has a very strong following here, and while ordinarily we should have thrown them 1,000 plurality, we carried Fayette county by one-twenty-five votes."

Colonel John Allen, county attorney, one of Breckinridge's incessant supporters, says that he intends to support Owens, and in fact is wearing an Owens badge. Paynter Nelson, of the state committee, a very close friend to Breckinridge, said that he did not believe any of the rumors that Breckinridge would contest. The committee will meet in Frankfort, he said, to canvass the vote, and if anything strange is discovered it will be righted there.

The men are very well satisfied. A few, however, complain that Breckinridge had a stock of adherents at every polling place, and yet every man they can find on those adherents. A story was started that W. S. McGehee, Mr. and another Breckinridge man, of a carriage and wagon in Scott county with \$100 intent on rousing up others of their party to vote for him. Tracey, Mrs. McGehee's son, a 17-year-old boy, has been a negro living in the neighborhood. The little sufferer fled to safety in the home of Mrs. D. J. Davis, where the agent, his mother and wife are staying.

Colonel T. Logan Hopper, the original leader of the Lexington school, says: "As far as we are concerned, he is generous. I brought the class to the last of my ability, but now that he is beaten, I have no words for him, or for any of my old friends who worked for him. We are all Democrats."

Colonel Breckinridge said last night he was confident of his father's election. Said he: "I cannot give out a statement by counties, but our latest reports reduce Owens' plurality to 14. I am sure that the count will be given us by the district committee when it meets. If it does not, I am not prepared to say what will follow, maybe a contest."

At Midway Bert Hammond came and confessed to the judges that he had cast an illegal vote and asked that one less vote be counted for Owens. The judges refused to do this and Hammond was summoned to appear in court.

At Paris Deacon Horace Miller, an Owens man, and Deacon D. J. Butler, who held for Breckinridge, were discussing the election. Hot words passed, and Deacon Butler harpooned Deacon Miller in the ear with his umbrella, whereupon Deacon Miller bludgeoned Deacon Butler's eye. They were separated.

A special from Paris says that at Ridge Mills, this country, Ben Duvall shot and fatally wounded Ed Faulkner, aged 22. The trouble originated over the former challenging the latter's vote Saturday.

In the Faywood neighborhood, five miles northeast of Versailles, there was a pitched battle between eighteen or twenty Breckinridge and Owens men, and G. W. Gilkeson, a Breckinridge man, was stabbed twice with a dirk and was dangerously wounded. It was impossible to find out who did the cutting. The wounded man said he would go to Versailles to vote for Breckinridge if killed, and he did so still lives.

In Lexington Deacon Breckinridge was passing Precent D. V. Young's place at Ben Weller's stable when he saw J. Walter Peck, a strong Owens worker, inside the booth preparing an affidavit. Deashepeake to him through the window and told him he had no business there. Peck said that he would not leave, and Breckinridge went into the booth after him. The two men engaged, but were separated, but they fought afterward and both men had their fees bruisers. Both men had their pistols, but they were separated before they had a chance to draw them.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—A Commercial telegraph from Lexington, Ky., says: "No more official returns have been received from the country, most of the telegraph offices in the smaller towns being closed on Sunday. The Breckinridge managers from all parts of the district have been in close consultation here a day. They figure Owens plurality at 320."

against the 410 plurality claimed by Owens men.

Dr. R. L. Mahoney, a Breckinridge detective, has been sent to Henry county to see if he could not find grounds for charges of fraud against the officers of one precinct in the county which gave Owens an overwhelming majority and thereby threw the Owens vote out. M. A. Cassidy, another detective, employed by the Breckinridge forces in Owen county, is on a similar mission. Breckinridge leaders claim that in Scott county Owens received many fraudulent votes, as 600 more Democrats voted in this county than at the last election.

A BIG STRIKE FEARED.

Great Dissatisfaction Among New England Garment Workers.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—There is every indication today that within a few days there will be inaugurated here, one of the biggest strikes in the history of the clothing trade of New England. The various branches of the trade held meetings yesterday and endorsed the recommendations of the clothing trade council that the lumping system be abolished and that the weekly wage system be established, also that a uniform number of working hours be established.

The matter will be brought before a mass meeting of the united craft body, and if the recommendations are adopted by a two-thirds majority then series of conferences with the manufacturers and contractors will be held as soon as possible. If the employers agree to the demands then the strike will be averted, but if they refuse a strike will be ordered at once.

The operatives claim they are in a better position for a strike than their employers, as the latter have been waiting the result of the tariff bill, and are consequently behind with their work.

The entire trade appears enthusiastic over the prospect, and at the meeting yesterday a strike would have been ordered if it had been possible.

Washington State Jurymen Indicted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 17.—The military court of inquiry appointed by Governor De Graw to investigate the conduct of the Spokane, Lewiston and Sprague military companies during the troubles growing out of the recent strike finds that Company C of Spokane, with one honorable exception, was guilty of mutinous conduct at Tacoma that Lieutenant Colonel McCarty was right in arresting the company and that General Curry made a grave blunder in releasing it. The court recommends that the company be disbanded. The court recommends the discharge of Captain J. W. Stevens, of Tekoa, for permitting his company to be stoned by the mob at Sprague. In other companies individual members are recommended for censure or discharge.

Miser and Child Murdered.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 17.—There was a peculiarly brutal rape and murder in Thomas county about six miles from here. A 12-year-old white girl, daughter of Martin Butler, had gone to a spring to get water, and not returning, her mother started in search and found that she had been assaulted and her throat cut. The girl was not dead and slipped out the name of her assailant, a negro living in the neighborhood. The little sufferer bled to death. Sheriff Doe has captured the man and eluded the lynchers.

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A Snug Windfall.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The boatmen along the Cheapeake and Ohio canal are ailing over the windfall which is said to have to come to the children of George W. Seaman, a long tenor on the canal. They, with Mrs. W. P. Rice, the wife of a local contractor, are said to be among the principal heirs of John McCaffrey, an aged capitalist who died in Chicago the past summer, leaving an estate of about \$1,000,000. McCaffrey was a native of Ireland, living at Hancock, Md., in 1822.

The Victim of an Assault.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—Peter Britt, a member of Company B, Fourth regiment, N. G. P., was totally dead in his room at the Boston House yesterday. It developed later that Britt, on Saturday night, had been attacked and wounded by a negro, who had been drinking heavily. Britt, a portmanteau, recovered a blood clot in the brain. Britt has been arrested and confesses to assaulting Britt.

The Forest Fire Sufferers.

WEST SPENCER, Wis., Sept. 17.—Major Mahoney, who was sent by Governor Peck to investigate the losses by fire in the burned district in this state has completed his task. The major says he found the situation less distressing than he expected and that there is little needed beyond temporary relief, as most of the families have steady employment to engage them during the winter.

Craze by Horse Racing.

DRIBBLE, La., Sept. 17.—Excitement over a horse race is believed to be the cause of the sudden insanity of Rev. T. A. Miller, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Farley. He has a horse, one of them a prove and young trotter, and he was driving home from the cascade fair when his reason suddenly deserted him.

Reading Re-organization.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—After a conference lasting an hour and a half the receivers of the Reading Railroad company approved the reorganization plan suggested by George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Finance company of Pennsylvania and perfected by the Dicott-Earle organization committee.

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HONORING BISMARCK

The Ex-Chancellor Addresses a Large Deputation of Admirals.

VARZIN, Sept. 17.—Prince Bismarck yesterday received a large deputation of admirals from Stolp, in Pomerania and Posen. After asking the members of the party to cover their heads so as to enable him to do the same, as his old enemy, lumbago, was troubling him, he spoke for an hour.

He thanked them for the kind wishes expressed in the speeches of the leaders, and then dilated upon the Polish question. He declared that the Poles could not be entitled to a casting vote in affairs of the empire. Neither Alsace-Lorraine nor Posen could ever be given up. Alsace and Lorraine were necessary for the protection of southern Germany and Posen was necessary for the protection of the eastern frontier.

Once in the course of his speech the ex-chancellor was obliged to pause for a few minutes owing to severe pains in the back. Upon the conclusion of the prince's speech the deputation heartily cheered him and Prince Bismarck, after which patriotic hymns were sung. A large number of gifts, products of Posen, were presented to the prince. After admiring the presents and thanking the deputation for them Prince Bismarck invited the committee having charge of the visitors to lunch in the castle.

Many Go Down With a Platform.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The crowding of some eighty or more people upon a frail platform, at the conclusion of the ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of St. Augustine's new church at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Fulton avenue yesterday, caused the frail structure to give way, precipitating the crowd into the basement, fourteen feet below. Fourteen people, more or less injured, were attended by ambulance surgeons from Fordham and Harlem hospitals and several private physicians.

TO GO NORTHWARD NEXT YEAR.

Lieutenant Peary Hopes to Accomplish

in 1895 What He Was Unable to Per-

form Last Summer—Wellman Inter-

viewed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 17.—The steam

ship Falcon arrived here Saturday, hav-

ing on board Lieutenant R. E. Peary's

Arctic expedition, and also the auxiliary

party which went north to bring the ex-

plorer home. All are well. Lieutenant

Peary, with two volunteers, Hugh John-

son Lee, of Connecticut, and Matthew

Henson, Peary's colored servant, have re-

mained at Anniversary Lodge, in Falcon

harbor, North Greenland, to make an

other attempt to complete Peary's work.

Owing to insurmountable difficulties he

was unable to carry out his plans last

spring. The Falcon, which left Falcon

harbor on Aug. 28, brings the following

dispatch from Lieutenant Peary:

"I was unable to carry out my plan last

spring to reach Independence bay, on the

northwest coast of Greenland, on account

of the terrible weather which set in after we had started on our journey.

Five natives assisted us during the first

two days of the march. Eight days after

we had started Lee and Astree were com-

elled to return to our winter quarters.

Lee had a frozen toe that rendered it im-

possible to go on with us. Astree was ill

and unfit for further marching.

"For the next six days to March 20, we

made slow progress, and on that day we

were compelled to go into camp after mak-

ing three miles. We could make no pro-

gress against the furious head wind. The

temperature was 35 below zero.

"The storm subsided on the 23d inst.,

and we had our first opportunity to in-

spect the condition of the camp. We dug

the dogs out of the snow that buried them.

They were in a most pitiful con-

dition. Some were dead and frozen fast

to the ice, and we had to chop them loose.

The thermograph showed that the aver-

age temperature had been 50 below zero.

The lowest temperature during the storm

was 60 below zero.

"We were encamped on the ice cap,

5,000 feet above the sea. I believe that

this was the severest storm ever exper-

enced by an Arctic party on a sledge

journey. David's frothitis made it

necessary for him to return to Anniver-

sary Lodge. Clark deiced to continue

with us. David could not return to the

winter camp alone, and so Dr. Vim-

eon was detailed to go with him. They

left us on March 24, and then our party

was reduced to four men.

"We resumed the march on the 28th

inst. in full blast of wind,

HIS HAIR BLEEDS.

The Professor Has to Go to Bed After His Flowing Locks Are Trimmed.

Professor Amery is a tailor on Geary street. In appearance he is small and alert, with piercing black eyes and finely cut profile. As he walks along the street he looks like any ordinary man, for one does not see that he wears on the very top of his head a large roll of fine black or very dark brown hair. His hat is worn drawn down almost over his ears for fear anxious eyes will find out what a strange and luxurious growth he has.

The way he found out the peculiarity of his hair in bleeding was this: Several years ago he had his hair cut for convenience and to keep people from looking at him as if he were a museum freak. No sooner was the hair off than he took to his bed, almost completely shattered in health, and was compelled to stay there until he had gained enough strength to take care of himself. After that he let his hair grow for awhile. Seven months ago he was seized with a desire to cut it off again, and as the result he was in bed, prostrated and unable to care for himself.

"But I have found out how to manage it now," said the long haired man. "There is a time of the moon when the hair can be cut without harm. The reason I suffer I have just found out. It is because the hair bleeds."

"What is the meaning of that?" "By bleeding I mean that the sap runs out at the ends of the hairs, just as it does in young trees. That sap, considering that my hair grows so fast and long and is altogether unusual, takes my strength out with it. It reminds you of the Biblical story, doesn't it? Well, it's true, and much on the same lines."

The professor's physique, he said, was still weak from the effects of the last cutting. His hands shook from nervousness, although he was sitting in his chair quite composed. The professor appears to be in a fix. He cannot have his hair cut because it weakens him, and he cannot let it grow because it takes all of his strength to support it.

Amery was born in Maine some 40 years ago. He had a sister with the same physical trait and two half brothers.—San Francisco Letter.

A WONDERFUL OLD COUPLE.

A Rhode Island Pair Who Lived Together Seventy-eight Years.

Lawton Sherman, who died at Providence the other day, aged 99 years, and his wife, who survives him, were the most remarkable couple, in respect of the duration of their marital relations, probably in the annals of Rhode Island. Mrs. Sherman is 99 years old, and her health is rapidly failing. The couple, both of them natives of Exeter, were married in this place on March 17, 1816. Some years later they removed to Providence, and Mr. Sherman engaged in business in that city. They had seven children, two girls and five boys, and four of the children are still living.

In 1891 the venerable couple celebrated their diamond wedding, keeping open house all day, and a little army of friends called to see them, coming from all parts of the plantations. At the time of the old man's death the couple had dwelt together 78 years.

Mr. Sherman was a mason and white-washer, and it is an interesting fact that in the past 20 years he had whitewashed the walls and ceilings of one dwelling in Cranston street, Providence, each season without an exception. He never was ill, and he died of old age. His wife has been all her life almost equally healthy and vigorous. Both lived in the administration of every president of the United States. Mrs. Sherman was born on June 7, 1795.

It was a remarkable gathering of people that attended the old man's funeral in his modest and quaint little antique low browed cottage in Providence. There were his aged wife, four children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His oldest child is 76 and his youngest 61.—Exeter (R. I.) Telegram.

The Paris Anarchist Scare.

Persons who assume to know what the French anarchists are doing—and I have had proof of the genuineness of their information within the past year—tell me they will seek to establish a reign of terror in Paris in October. The police are convinced that mischievous persons than any yet attempted is brewing. The fact that these fears are so definite is the best assurance that they may not be realized, for the expected seldom happens in France, especially in such matters.

There are no apprehensions among the public. The anarchist scare would have quite died down save for the fact that there is a growing restlessness among the Paris lower classes, due perhaps to the periodical demand of the French nature for excitement. It has been an unusually quiet summer in the French capital.—Paris Correspondent.

A Historical Rock Demolished.

The peculiar shaped rock which stood on the parade grounds near Fort Clinton has been blown into a thousand fragments. Workmen have been engaged during the past week drilling holes in the old landmark. The rock had been a trysting place and furnished shelter for the cadets since the founding of the academy. Several years ago a proposition was made to blow it up, but General Sherman indignantly protested against its destruction. The limited space for military maneuvers has made its removal imperative. A legend exists that when the first Christian missionaries came among the Indian tribes in the highlands, this rock was their pilot.—West Point (N. Y.) Dispatch.

Long May She Wave.

Secretary Carlisle has directed that hereafter the United States flag shall be hoisted over all public buildings under the control of the treasury department during the hours of business unless stormy weather prevents its display. The revenue flag is also to be displayed over custom houses.

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MR. WILSON TALKS.

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I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photographs tell even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

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FAMINE OF THE FUTURE.

Possibilities of the Extinction of the Human Race by Starvation. Mr. Ravenstein, a member of the British association for the advancement of science, has been computing the probable increase of the human race on the earth. He arrives at the startling conclusion that in 182 years the density of population upon the globe will be such that the means of subsistence will be inadequate to its support. He estimates the population of the world of the present year at 1,468,000,000. He finds that the average increase every ten years is about 8 per cent.

The section of the country still open to colonization comprises parts of Africa, North and South America, Australia, some outlying islands, the steppes and deserts. The total area of all the habitable lands in the world is over 40,000,000 square miles. Of this area the fertile or comparatively fertile lands are over 28,000,000 of square miles, the bare grass lands or steppes 14,000,000, and the bare deserts 4,000,000 square miles.

To the steppes he allocates a population of ten to the square mile, and to the desert regions one to the square mile. The bulk of the population world, therefore, have to subsist on the 28,000,000 square miles of fertile lands. Comparing the density of population—in India 175 to the square mile, and in China 295 to the square mile and in Japan 261 to the square mile—he arrives at the conclusion that the world population of 267 to the square mile in the cultivable regions would be a fair estimate.

This 267 persons to the square mile will be reached in 192 years at the present rate of increase, when the total population of the cultivable area would be 5,950,700,000, and the total number the earth would feed 3,994,000,000.

Any further increase of population must either be provided for by a diminution of subsistence to each individual or by some improved mode of production, or by keeping down the future birth rate below the death rate. Mr. Ravenstein's statistics do not concern us of the present generation very vitally. We can leave the solution to our great-grandchildren. We have increased and multiplied very comfortably in spite of the lugubrious warnings of Mr. Mathews, and perhaps they also will multiply and increase in spite of Mr. Ravenstein.

If any race must go to the wall, it may be conveniently predicted it will not be the white race. There will be a Darwinian survival of the fittest. The weaker races will disappear before the stronger. The Indian will ultimately vanish from this continent, and the African in his native land bids fair to be exterminated.

The tendency of population to the cities must also be taken into account in any comparison of people to areas of reasonable subsistence. Concentration in large towns always tends to increased production within a wide circuit around them, especially in the line of fruits and vegetables. Two hundred years hence the desert lands which Mr. Ravenstein regards as incapable of cultivation may blossom as the rose. Already irrigation is working wonders in the unpromising soil in some of our western states. Modern science will teach many ways of increasing the food supply.

Mr. Ravenstein's speculations are plausible and his statistics suggestive enough, but the figures of today may be utterly falsified by the figures of 200 years hence. Many things may intervene in the meantime to keep down population or increase the food supply. The extinction of the race by starvation is a very remote contingency indeed, and Mr. Ravenstein's 182 years bid fair to stretch indefinitely before that contingency occurs.—Baltimore Sun.

Off from the Porpoise.

The porpoises killed in winter are the fattest and produce most oil. The largest measure about seven feet in length, five feet in girth and weigh about 300 pounds. Such a porpoise yields from six to seven gallons of oil. The blubber of a big porpoise weighs about 100 pounds and is one and a half inches thick in summer and two in winter.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Baltimore 59 35 767 Pittsburgh 59 58 704
New York 52 42 653 Chicago 52 68 473
Boston 56 42 611 Cincinnati 50 68 473
Philadelphia 65 51 733 St. Louis 48 72 473
Brooklyn 69 51 733 Washington 41 75 51
Cleveland 69 51 733 Louisville 41 55 21

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 11; Washington, 6. At Cleveland—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 2. At St. Louis—New York, 7; St. Louis, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 5.

SUNDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago—Chicago, 13; Brooklyn, 5. At Cincinnati—First game, Baltimore, 14; Cincinnati, 2. Second game, Cincinnati, 4; Baltimore, 3. At Louisville—Washington, 7; Louisville, 6.

Pennsylvania State League.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Pottsville 37 19 601 Ashland 21 26 447
Lancaster 32 22 551 Hazleton 21 31 459
Reading 22 23 551 Philadelphia 26 27 451
Shenandoah 27 28 491 Harrisburg 21 31 494

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—First game, Hazleton, 11; Philadelphia, 6. Second game, Philadelphia, 19; Hazleton, 14. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 19; Shenandoah, 4; Reading, 6.

SUNDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES.

At Shenandoah—Shenandoah, 6; Reading, 6.

Saturday's Eastern League Games.

At Scranton—Scranton, 4; Providence, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 11; Wilkes-Barre, 1. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 16; Springfield, 1. At Erie—Erie, 4; Youngers, 0.

SUNDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAME.

At Wilkes-Barre—Buffalo, 17; Wilkes-Barre, 9.

Siam's King Very Ill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—General J. A. Halderman, ex-United States minister to Siam, has received a letter from Bangkok, dated July 13, saying that the king was then very ill and was not expected to recover. Chaos might follow the monarch's death, as the princes are very jealous of each other.

The Exeta Case Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Attorney Pieron closed his argument in the Exeta case and the case was then submitted. Judge Morrow said he would like to give an immediate decision, but owing to the gravity of the proceedings, he would have to take it under advisement.

Lost His Life for a Hat.

PEDRICKTON, N. J., Sept. 17.—Arthur Pickens, 6 years old, was accidentally drowned in Old Mat's creek, near this place. While standing on the bank of the creek his hat blew off and in trying to get it he was drowned. The body was recovered.

Female Murderer Found Guilty.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 17.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Alice Hartley, charged with the murder of State Senator M. D. Foley, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, recommending the defendant to the mercy of the court.

Congressman Esho Re-elected.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Incomplete returns from the Democratic primaries in the Eighth congressional district show a sweeping victory for Congressman Esho over General J. D. Calkin.

succumbed to Cholera.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 17.—Captain W. P. Bridgeman, 17, United States naval officer, Hartman, died here of Asiatic cholera. He contracted the disease recently in China.

Poisoned by Ice Cream.

TEMPE, Ariz., Sept. 17.—The family of Mr. C. B. Felt, camped with the family of his stepson, Mr. G. W. Allen, yesterday. A daughter, sister of the members of the family, was taken suddenly ill and is in a critical condition. It is thought that two of the children will die. Physicians say that the people were poisoned by ice cream.

Victims of the Rail.

JENKINTON, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A Philadelphia steamer, 57, laden with coal, struck and derailed a train near here. The Rev. A. J. St. John, an Anglican lay preacher, was found on the New Haven tracks, near Penllyn, badly mangled. He was laid to rest in his home, and is supposed to have been struck by a freight train.

A Commercial Traveler Tired of Life.

CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Albert E. Rafalsky, a commercial traveler from New York, committed suicide by taking morphine. He had been out of work for several weeks, and a pile of pool tickets found in his room indicated that he had been losing money heavily on the Harlequin races.

A Fatal Cloudburst.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 17.—A large bridge at Mifflintown was washed away last night as the result of a cloudburst. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brill, of Conewago, not knowing the bridge was gone, drove into the river in the darkness. Mrs. Brill was drowned, but her husband and two children were saved.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Congressman Tom L. Johnson was re-nominated by Ohio Democrats.

Miss Martha L. Ingraham, a member of New York's most exclusive social set, is going on the stage.

Secretary Graham has returned to Washington from his visit to Chicago and his farm in Indiana.

A dispatch from Rome announces that Senator Antonio Fabretti, the archivist, is dead. He was 78 years of age.

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DAILY ARGUS.

Where the Casino Chart Can be Found.

The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store, 4 North street.

Bring or forward this coupon, together with ten cents, to the Coupon Department of the Argus, and there will be delivered to you, at no extra cost, one number of the "Argus" as above.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Walton's Successful Fair—After Years of Waiting—Two Ways of Enforcing the Fish Laws—Why Agricultural Fairs Are Not Well Attended—Acid Factories Starting Up—Low Water—Crop Conditions.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCER.

The Delaware Valley fair held at Walton, last week, was one of the many excellent fairs held by that society. The weather was all that could have been wished for and the attendance was consequently large. From the first of these fairs there has never been any thing objectionable allowed on the grounds which accounts for their steady growth. The Walton fair is on the high road to prosperity.

The good old saying, "all things come to those who wait," was never better illustrated than in the case of Mr. Cartwright, of Sidney, who is the nominee for Assembly on the Republican ticket in Delaware county. The gentleman has actually grown grey in his life long efforts to secure the nomination for this office, and now it has come to him at the time when he least expected to get it. The Hancock Herald, published at the home of Mr. Gould, says that gentleman was "knifed" in the convention.

State Game Protector Wilson has been engaged to assist Warden Green, of the Sullivan County Fish Protective Association, in the trout spearing case against Mr. Benson, of your city. The wealthy acid manufacturer may let some of his chemicals into a stream and kill a wagon load of trout and is let off with a fine of fifty dollars, while the hat manufacturer, who came up here for an outing and went with the boys to

have a good time spearing eels, has to fight the entire fish machinery of the State, and be out of pocket for lawyers' fees and expenses just because he is supposed to have killed two trout in a way not prescribed by law. The case of Mr. Benson will be tried before Esquire Darbee and a jury at Roscoe, Sept. 25th. Recorder Bradner, of Middletown, for the defense; John F. Anderson, for the prosecution.

Agricultural fairs do not receive the patronage they did ten years ago. Various are the reasons given for the apathy of those interested. The farmer is not doing as well as he did ten years ago, consequently he can neither afford the time nor money to attend all the fairs around about him as he did when he was growing rich. Then again the railroads give so many cheap excursions long before "punkins" are ripe, that the farmer and his family are satisfied with travel long before fair time comes.

It looks now as if the acid factories would all resume business regardless of the unfavorable (to them) legislation on grain alcohol. Should this be the case it will make business lively all through the wood acid section as the factories are all short of wood.

People living along the Delaware are looking at the low water marks that have been made from time to time during severe droughts and in most cases they find them cut off water, all the way from five to eight inches. While there can be no doubt that our streams are lower than ever before known, yet it will, I think, be conceded that marks are worthless to determine that fact. Suppose the rift, below where the mark is, has been cut away by the water or ice, or that it has been raised by a deposit of gravel, then the mark is worthless. It is safe enough, however, to say that never before were the streams so low as they have been for the month of September so far.

The sharp frosts of the 12th and 13th have started farmers to cutting their corn, and while it is by no means a failure yet it is not far from it in many cases. It is but little better than half a crop along the O. and W. south of Norwich, North of that point it is probably two thirds of a crop.

The potato crop is not as bad as it looked before digging. All the potatoes in the country no doubt will be used, but prices have weakened some during the past two weeks. New York dealers are scouring the potato growing counties and buying all they can get at prices ranging from fifty to sixty cents a bushel on car or canal boat.

Restrictions.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Sdeaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, and the doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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LIVES IN A CHURCH.

General Van Wyck's Present Residence in Washington.

The many friends of Gen. Charles H. Van Wyck, in this locality, will be interested to know that he and his wife are now living in a church in Washington.

The General some time ago purchased and presented to his wife the Holy Cross Church on Massachusetts avenue, a picturesque vine clad building, formerly used by an Episcopal society.

When Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck came on a month ago to attend to repairs then in progress on their palatial home, the ex-Senator suggested that the family camp out in the empty church. The ex-Senator has long lived in a cyclone country, and he thought it would be a fine scheme to live on the ground floor. So the family moved into the church, a few days ago, and divided off the auditorium by imaginary lines into parlor, bedrooms, diningroom and picture gallery. The pictures they had stored away in the building comprised a number of valuable paintings, and after little shopping expedition to provide the necessary furniture for their new home it was made into a picturesque residence.

The vestry was turned into a kitchen, and the shining pipes of the organ and the decorations of the chancel helped out the art effects. Rugs, lamps, small tables, easy chairs and sofas were scattered about in the various imaginary rooms, and everything was made comfortable. A big rocker has been placed under the trees which shade the church porch, making a comfortable resting place for the man of millions, as he sits there almost any day reading or chatting.

The ex-Senator is apparently much pleased with his novel quarters, and it is understood that he contemplates living in the old church throughout the winter season. He talks about putting up partitions and making a good many alterations to transform the church into a proper dwelling, and has had plans drawn up for this purpose.

Mrs. Grubb's Mixed Accounts.

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 17.—Dr. W. E. Miller, of Camden, one of the bondsmen of Mrs. Anna Grubb, whose account as treasurer of the Ladies of the G. A. R. are alleged to be \$900 short, said that he should refuse to make good the deficiency. Dr. Miller said he signed Mrs. Grubb's bond three years ago, when she was first elected to her office, but it has been renewed. The organization is not an incorporated body, and it is doubtful if the money can be recovered by suit.

Death of a Prominent Baltimorean.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—Captain George B. Creamer, prominent in G. A. R. circle and a junior vice-commander died yesterday, aged 70 years. He was one of the firm of Taylor & Creamer, auctioneers. In the army he was with the Tenth Maryland regiment.

The Corean Minister Going Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Corean legation is advised that Minister Yu Shin San left San Francisco on the steamer Peru for Yokohama. He will visit home in Corea and expects to be absent from his post late in October.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Three fourth class postmasters were appointed in Pennsylvania. D. C. Ford, Good Spring; A. McCormick, Granville; J. M. Keister, Zeno.

Killed at a Fatal Crossing.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—Robert Hazen was killed and William E. Hill was injured so that he will probably die while driving over the tracks of the Newark branch of the Erie railroad at the Avondale or Washington avenue crossing. The spot where this accident occurred was also the scene of the tragedy of Saturday June 24, 1884, in which five lives were lost.

Killed at a Fatal Crossing.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—A man about 40 years old, who registered at the New York hotel as M. A. Bell, Cleveland, O., was found dead in his room in the morning. He had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. A considerable amount of money, jewelry and gems of much value were found upon his person.

Modest Oscar Wilde.

A story is being told that on the death recently of the great scholar, Mr. Walter Pater, the editor of a London evening paper telegraphed to Oscar Wilde to ask him to supply some personal gossip about the dead man, who was known to be a friend of the ex-aesthetic. Whereupon Mr. Wilde wired back, "Leave the gossip to the jacks, not the lions of literature." —New York Times.

Abyssinia's New Stamps.

It is difficult to understand the object to which the king of Abyssinia intends to devote the elaborate postage stamps which he is now having engraved and printed at Paris. There is no post-office and no postal service in Abyssinia, and the Ethiopians have not yet developed the civilized mania for stamp collecting.—Berlin Herald.

Fog Gives Warning.

One of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants in Maine, Little One that draws no salary, lives at the Portland Head lighthouse. This is a huge gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago and presented to the keeper of the light. The bird soon noticed that when the fog began to blow in from the ocean somebody would cry out: "Fog coming in! Blow the horn!" One day the fog suddenly began to come in thick, and no one noticed it, as they were all busy. Poll noted this and croaked out: "Fog coming in! Blow the horn!" And now whenever fog is perceptible Poll never fails to give warning.—Lewiston Journal.

Jagson says you seldom see real concentration unless you find a man who is reading his own letter in a newspaper.

Two barbers, a lieutenant and a lawyer are usherers in a New York German theater.

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IT IS BY FAR THE MOST ELEGANT WATER PARK IN THE WORLD.

A Pleasure Stream on Which in the Season There Is Always a Crowd and Yet Plenty of Room—The Trip From Oxford to Richmond a Delightful Experience.

The river Thames is the most important as it is the most beautiful water park in the world. It is to London and the adjacent counties what the Charles river should and can by the diligence of public spirit be to Boston and the adjacent towns. With the hope of stirring this public spirit and showing what the English do with their beautiful river, and how they manage it, how they pay for its maintenance as a water park, I present what follows:

The Thames, counting all its turnings and twistings and not measuring by a direct line, runs something like 2

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MONDAY, SEPT. 17, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates from each Assembly District to a State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.2nd Assembly District Convention.
The Democratic electors of the several towns and wards comprising the Second Assembly District of the county of Orange, are hereby requested to meet at the place of meeting their respective town or ward meetings (unless otherwise ordered by the several town or ward committees, or unless delegates have in any town or ward already been elected) on Tuesday, September 18, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing the number of delegates to the town or ward convention to attend a convention to be held at the Assembly rooms in Middletown Saturday, September 22, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of placing in nomination three delegates to represent the Second Assembly District in the State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs Tuesday, September 26, 1894.F. DIKE, Assembly
W. H. CRAKE, District
W.M. POHLMAN, Committee

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the city of Middletown will meet in their respective wards Tuesday evening, Sept. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, to select delegates to represent them in the Assembly (State) Convention, and all other conventions to be hereafter called. The meeting places will be as follows:

1st Ward Nonagen House Hotel
2d Ward Phoenix Engine House
3d Ward Commercial Hotel
4th Ward No. 71 Fulton street

By order of City Committee.

TOWN OF WALKILL.

The Democratic electors of the town of Walkill are requested to meet at Hennepin's Hotel, Circleville, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1894, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent said town in conventions to be hereafter called.

By order Town Committee.

R. A. HARFAT,
W.M. WILKIN,
FRANK MILLS.

TOWN OF MINNING.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minning are requested to meet at Charles' Hotel, in Westport, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent the town in the Assembly (State) Convention to choose delegates to the State Convention. By order of TOWN COMMITTEE.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are requested to meet at Wm. H. Green's Hall in Saxe Hill, Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the several Democratic conventions called, or to be hereafter called. By order of D. C. FULLERTON, Town Comm'r.
W. W. LEEVEE, M. B. AUSTIN, Com'r.
Dated slate Hall, Sept. 14th, 1894.

The Newburgh Telegram is authority for the statement that Hon. Howard Thornton will be renominated by the Republicans of the First Assembly District.

The Republicans of Delaware county nominated William C. Porter for Sheriff on the forty-first ballot, Robert Cartwright for Member of Assembly on the seveneenth ballot, and J. K. Hood for County Clerk on the second ballot.

The English anti-lynching league, which proposes to work such a reformation in this country that the lives of negro brutes will be safe no matter what crimes they commit, is engaged in most impudent meddling with other people's affairs. It is something over a hundred years since we demonstrated to England's satisfaction that we could run this country without its help and guidance.

While McKinley, whose presidential aspirations depend entirely upon the continuance of tariff agitation, is howling calamity every time he opens his mouth, Chauncey M. Depew, whose range of experience and knowledge of business conditions are infinitely wider, says: "The settlement of the tariff question is the beginning of a new era of prosperity." The new tariff will be judged by its results, not by the predictions of Republican partisans. This is too big and great a country to be made or unmade by changes in tariff schedules and it is not going to ruin because those who believe that it can be taxed into prosperity are sore because of the rejection of their nostrum.

The news from Saratoga, which is full of delegates to the Republican convention, is that a deal was made, yesterday, between Platt and James W. Wadsworth, by which Wadsworth is to withdraw as a candidate for Governor, throw his delegates to Morton and receive the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. The announcement of the deal was a great shock to the dozen candidates for second place on the ticket, who had been assured that "the old man would keep his hands off and leave them to fight it out in convention." Attempts are being made to organize the Anti-Platt forces in the convention. Faect figures that Morton has 311 votes, that 256 votes are anti-Morton and 135 doubtful, but the figures of disinterested parties put most of the doubtful votes in the Morton column and very materially reduce the strength of the anti-Morton vote.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GREAT VICTORY FOR JAPAN.

Ping Yang captured and thousands of Chinese killed and wounded—Quantities of munitions of war seized by the Japs.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A Seoul despatch, dated 6 p.m., Sept. 16, gives the particulars of a great battle at Ping-Yang, in which the Chinese were completely routed and despatched to the Chinese and Japanese legations confirm the news.

Thursday the Japanese made a reconnaissance, drawing the fire of the Chinese and ascertaining the enemy's position.

Saturday morning the attack began in earnest. The Chinese, by throwing up new works, had made their position at Ping-Yang exceptionally strong. The Japanese cannonaded the Chinese works through the morning, the Chinese replying vigorously. About 2 o'clock a body of Japanese infantry advanced and opened a deadly fire on the enemy, which kept up till dusk. The firing continued throughout the night.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning, three columns of Japanese moved simultaneously on the works of the enemy. The Chinese, although strong in front, were weak in the rear, and the Japanese attacking column at that point took the enemy completely by surprise, and they were thrown into a panic. Hundreds were cut down and others fled in confusion.

Some of Viceroy Li Hung's European drilled troops stood their ground to the last, and were cut down to a man.

The Chinese were completely routed, and within half an hour of the combined attack Ping-Yang was in possession of the Japanese. It is estimated that 16,000 Chinese were killed and wounded.

The Japanese captured immense quantities of munitions of war and a number of Chinese officers, including General Tso Fung, commander of the Manchurian army, who was already wounded. The Japanese loss is thirty killed, 270 wounded. The Japanese pursued the flying enemy, capturing many.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Norton, Wadsworth and Haight to be the Candidates—Depew to Nominate Norton.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SARATOGA, Sept. 17.—Every train is crowded with delegates to the Republican State Convention, to-morrow. The hotels are crowded with delegates and boomers earnestly discussing the situation.

There is a constant procession going in and out of the Platt headquarters. Platt tells his callers he has no interest outside of the head of the ticket.

Morton will certainly be nominated on the first ballot. Wadsworth is believed to be sure for Lieutenant Governor. It is also believed that Judge Haight, of Buffalo, will be nominated for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Depew is expected to present Morton's name in the convention.

WON'T ROLL ON THE BABY AGAIN

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—Marian Coakley fired three shots at her husband, Daniel, this morning, for accidentally rolling on her baby. He is fatally hurt.

TO CONCENTRATE TROOPS AT RAILWAY CENTRES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A sweeping general order providing for the concentration of United States Army at the great railway centres was issued, to day.

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FIREMEN AT CHURCH.

Phoenix Engine Company Listen to the Annual Sermon by Their Chaplain.

Phoenix Engine Co., No. 4, attended the Free Christian Church in a house, last evening, to hear the annual sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester.

The company appeared in uniform, about thirty-five members being present. At the head of the line marched President Iseman, Dr. T. C. Royce, and Messrs. C. J. Thayer and J. H. Little, who were among the charter members of the company.

The choir rendered some excellent music and Mr. Herbert Hirst, of Waalkill Engine Company, sang a solo entitled "The Holy City." The Chaplain spoke on the spiritual meaning of a fireman's life.

The alarm he likened to the first awakening of conscience; the run to the fire, to the need of hastening to do one's duty when called; the work at the fire, an illustration of the work of humanity and to recall, when the fire has died out, he compared to the ending of life's work and the call to the heavenly home.

Horse and Wagon Stolen.

A horse and wagon were stolen from the stables of Nathan H. Helms at Greycourt, last night. The animal was a dark bay mare, heavily built, and the wagon a dark sidebar.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 17, '94.

High Low Close

	102	97 1/2	97 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	75 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
C. B. & Q.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Chicago Gas.	72	70 1/2	70 1/2
D. L. & W.	13 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Erie & Cat. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ind. & Pac.	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
L. & N.	29 1/2	29	29
M. P.	27 1/2	27	27
N. Y. & N. E.	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. C.	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. W.	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. P. Pfd.	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
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G. W. & S. P.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. P.	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
W. Union	91	90	90 1/2
U. S. Cordage	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nat. Lead.	41	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dec. Coal	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Dec. Corn	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
May Oats	36	35 1/2	35
Jan. Pork	\$13.97	\$13.53	\$12.95
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CARSON & TOWNER.

KID CLOVES.

We Have Received Our Import Order of the Celebrated "Biarritz Sac Glove."

According to our usual custom you can buy them for the next ten days at 89 CENTS PER PAIR. They are the best glove made at \$1.00 Try them.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

Headquarters, Latest Styles Hats, Hats!

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Underwear, CLOVES AND MITTENS.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are showing nobby Fall and Winter Suitings, Overcoats and Trouserings, of foreign and domestic manufacture. All new and nice right for FIRST-CLASS WORK, fit and Workmanlike guaranteed. Mr. Rodger is sure to please you. Now is the time to order your suit, Overcoat or Extra Trouser, while the stock is complete, at

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Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

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City Pharmacy.

S. T. CLINEMAN & CO., COR. NORTH & CORTLAND ST.

A dollar will buy more than usual. Do you need Cotton Goods, Shirtings, Canton Flannels or Woolen Blankets, made of cotton? We have them at very low rates. We invite inspection of our new Fall Dress Goods—the styles are new, the prices very low. Look at our Storm Serge at \$1.95 per dress pattern. Our fine French Serge at \$2.95 per pattern. Do you need Table Linens, Towels or Napkins? We can please you in variety, price or quality. Prices far lower than heretofore. Come and see.

H. E. Churchill & Co.

39 NORTH ST.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures

Hood's Pill's cure balsomous. 25c.

Mrs. Mary Ecke, Brooklyn, N. Y.

may judge by my baker's bill each week.

The Baker's Bill

Tells of Creatly Increased Appetite.

It afford me great pleasure to tell not only

of my whole family.

A friend who knew of my poor health advised me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla.

After two bottles a great change in my health

was noticed. I do not have that tired feeling

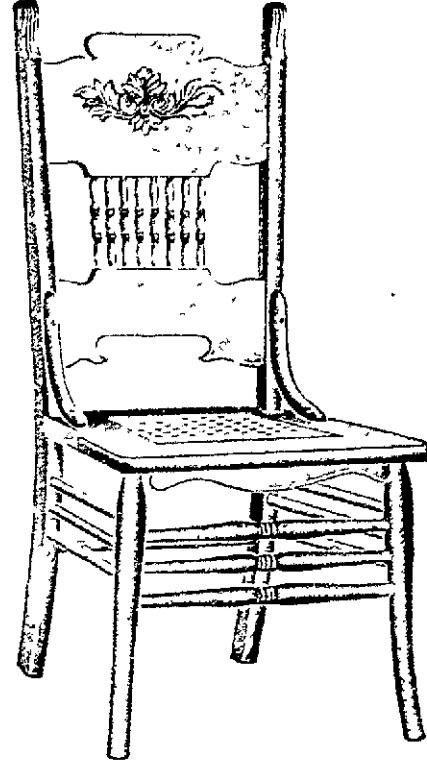
no pain in the stomach, especially after eating, and in fact I

feel like a new person and hold some pleasure

in life. Every member of my family

is using Hood's Sarsaparilla and with

Watch This Space.



ASK THE PRICE.

When you hear it you will fall down.

This is an elegant solid oak Diningroom Chair, former price \$15 per set. Now the price is —. Come and ask it.

**THE
C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.**
44-46 North Street.
Middletown, N. Y.
Factory—Newburgh.

EAT YOUR DINNER IN A HURRY.

eat at irregular hours, or eat improper food and you are courting DYSPEPSIA.

If you have a touch of dyspepsia or indigestion in any form, use McMonagle & Rogers' Pep-in Essence. Pleasant to take, gives relief, effects a cure. Large size bottles 75c., trial bottles 25c.

Read what a veteran Railroad Official says about it.

"I have used McMonagle & Rogers' Pep-in Essence for Dyspepsia and Heart Troubles caused by Indigestion, and have been greatly relieved by its use."

Dan C. Lamont, Middletown, N. Y.

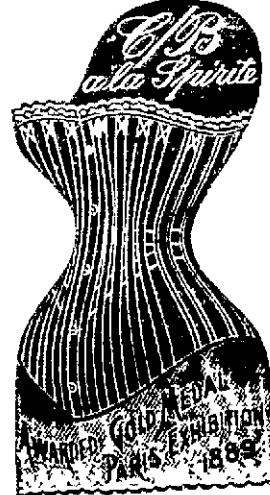
IF YOU ARE PICKLING FRUIT.

stop at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store and get some choice spices for fruit-pickling, etc. For light colored fruit use McMonagle & Rogers' Extract Cinnamon and Cloves, which do not stain the fruit.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

CORSETS

SIXTY STYLES OF CORSETS
WHICH DON'T GET SUITED?



C. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Showers, probably followed by fair, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 71°; 3 p. m., 79°;.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For rent
Special meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, to-night.

Soda crackers 5 cents a pound at "Sloans".

"She Couldn't Marry Three" at the Casino, Thursday night.

Great bargains in corsets at C. W. Fancher & Co.

B. Adams & Co. announces special sales of muslin, to-night and Tuesday night.

"Don't be a ready-made man." See Middletown Clothing Manufacturers' ad.

Great bargains at A. T. Squier's, to-morrow.

Read Isaac Lipton's business treatise.

The New York Store offers special sales on Tuesday and Wednesday, to-morrow.

Ladies' and children's goods cheap at the Economy store.

Latest styles in fall clothing at John E. Adams's.

A dollar will buy more than usual. See ad. of Churell & Co.

"She Couldn't Marry Three," at the Casino. Watch for the date.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Regular drill of Monhagens, to-night.

The watch case factory at Millford, Pa., has been closed by the Sheriff.

The Orange Lake electric road will not be extended to Walden until next year.

A number of the prizes for the bicycle races are on exhibition in Sweeny's show window.

Messrs. Bradfield, Hopkins and McQueen, of the O. & W., went north on a tour of inspection, this morning.

Dr. H. C. McBrair has sold his trotting horse to parties in Jersey City. The animal was shipped to the new owners this morning.

The C. E. Crawford Furniture Company, of this city, has leased the whole of the Merriam building on West Main street, Goshen.

Forty coops of chickens from Canada, which captured \$250 in prizes at the State Fair in Syracuse, have arrived in Newburgh, and will compete with home-grown chicks at the Orange County Fair.

The Dutchess Hat Works at Fishkill Landing are running on full time and are very busy, and business is brisk in all the other over-the-river shops.

John McKea's Roman chariot combination has been engaged as a special attraction at the Chenango County Fair, which begins at Newburgh, to-morrow.

A relative of the McQuillans, Mrs. Halliday's victims, visited the Matteawan Hospital, Thursday, for the purpose of getting a look at the murderer.

Mile. Lulu Nelson, the champion lady bicycle rider of the world, will ride an exhibition mile at the Port Jervis wheelmen's races, Sept. 21st. She has a record of 2,35.

The first rehearsal of the ladies' minstrels will be held at the Assembly rooms, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting and a full attendance is urgently requested.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones went to Fishkill, Saturday for a few days' visit to friends.

Mr. S. G. Pierson, formerly of this county, now an employee of the Colorado Iron Co., of Deaver, is visiting his father at Owingsville and friends in this city.

Miss Emma Bowler returned, last night, from a three weeks' vacation, which she spent with friends at Yonkers.

Misses Nettie Hughes and Laura, Bertha and Z. Wilson, who spent the summer at Asbury Park, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Clemmons and son and Mrs. Woodrough started, to-day, for a month's visit at Greenboro, N. C.

Mr. John Durham, Jr., son of Policeman Durham, has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will enter St. Mary's Seminary, with a view of completing his studies for the priesthood.

Miss Susanna McPhillips, of Cottage street, returned, Saturday evening, from Atlantic City, N. J., where she has been for the past three months.

Mr. James Anderson and Miss Clara Siegel, of Yonkers, who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. P. F. Kaufman, returned home to-day. They were accompanied by Miss Thirza Kaufman who will visit at Yonkers for several weeks.

Mr. Ernest T. Winchester, to-day, entered upon his second year at the National Conservatory of Music in New York. In addition to his other

studies, he will take up the course of instruction on the pipe organ.

Mr. Daniel Schmitt went to Ellenville, this morning.

Miss Thirza Musgrave has gone to Ellenville for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rose, of Florida, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Rose's brother, Mr. Emerson Rose, in this city.

Mrs. Oran Simpson, of Ellenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Neill, on John street.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Cole, of Bridgeville, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knapp left town, to-day, on Erie train 1 for their annual visit to friends at Equinunk, Pa.

Miss Sarah Courtright, of Deckertown, N. J., who recently visited here, has returned to this city to make it her home.

Mr. John F. Colwell has secured a position as clerk with Mr. Cahill, the new clothing merchant on North street. The store will open for business Monday next.

Miss Madeline Quaid, of Newburgh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Tompkins in this city, returned home to-day.

Dr. Jas. H. Smith, of Lawrence, Mass., a veterinary surgeon is in this city looking for a suitable location for an office, as he intends to take up his residence here.

A MERITED PROMOTION.

Rev. Father Lenes Transferred From St. Joseph's to a Large New York Parish

The members of St. Joseph's Church, who attended mass, yesterday morning, were greatly surprised at the announcement made by Rev. Father McClancy, that his assistant, Rev. Father Lenes, is about to sever his connection with the parish, after a faithful service of six years.

Father Lenes has been appointed first assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church, in East 79th street, New York, under Rev. Dr. Dougherty. There are three other assistant priests in the parish, which, although not a very old one, is very large.

The members of St. Joseph's parish, while they recognize the fact that the promotion is deserved, regret that they are to lose the services of one who has endeared himself to them in many ways.

Father Lenes will enter upon his new duties the latter part of this week.

His successor will be Rev. Wm. R. Butler, who comes from the church to which Father Lenes has been transferred.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

How Goshen People Get to Midway and How They Ought to Do It.

The two hundred residents of Goshen who were at Midway Park, Saturday, had an object lesson that they are not likely to forget.

On account of the opposition of the Goshen officials to the building of the electric road to Goshen, they were compelled, in order to get to Midway, to come by the Erie and go thence to the park by the electric road, a distance of ten miles at a cost of about fifty cents each, when, if the rail had been extended from the park to Goshen, they might have made the trip at an expense of only ten cents, and traveled but four miles, with the privilege of returning home any time they desired.

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All survivors are most cordially invited to attend, and any who have not sent their postoffice address to the association are requested to do so.

Annual Reunion of the 143d Regiment.

The 143d Regiment, N. Y., will hold its annual reunion, Oct. 10, at Monticello. The business meeting will open at 10 a. m., public exercises at 2 p. m.

All survivors are most cordially invited to attend, and any who have not sent their postoffice address to the association are requested to do so.

The Sullivan County V. S. Association.

The Sullivan County Sunday School Association will hold its annual meeting Oct. 2nd, at White Lake, in the Reformed Presbyterian Church. An inviting programme has been prepared and it is requested that every school in the county send a delegate.

Forfeited the Five Dollars.

A town of Wallkill farmer was arrested about 2 o'clock, Sunday morning, for intoxication. He deposited five dollars with Capt. Grier, yesterday morning, for his appearance before the Recorder, to-day, at 9 o'clock. Failing to appear, the money was confiscated.

The O and W's Low Rates to the County Fair.

On account of the Orange County Fair at Newburgh, the O. & W. will sell round trip tickets to that city at the special low rate of eighty-eight cents. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7:55 a. m., Main street, 7:57, arriving in Newburgh at 9:35.

The Fishkill Hat Factory to be Enlarged.

Carroll & Co. are about to build a three-story addition, 25x50 feet, to their factory in Fishkill, to furnish increased accommodations for their straw hat business, which has been very successful. The wool hat department of this factory is running to its full capacity, and there are orders enough ahead to keep it busy for a couple of months.

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WHO OWNS THE BABY?

A Child Abandoned by Its Mother and Left in a Hallway on Hanford street

This morning about 5:30 o'clock when Mr. Everett Hulse, who resides at 71 Hanford street, came down the back stairs he was surprised to find a package done up in a shawl lying on the landing at the foot of the stairs, and still more so when he opened the package to find that the contents were a baby, a nursing bottle and two complete outfits of clothing. The child was resting as quietly as if in its crib at home.

Mr. Hulse's surprise was no greater than the one he gave his wife when he carried the babe upstairs and placed it in her lap.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulse didn't want a baby, but they have kind hearts and would not allow the little wif to suffer for want of care, and made it as comfortable as possible.

The child is a girl and appears to be about a week old. It is healthy and as bright as any child at its age, and has behaved remarkably well all day, making but little trouble for Mrs. Hulse.

The clothing left with the babe is new, clean and of good quality, the little dresses having considerable needle work upon them. There were no marks on the clothing that would give a clue to the parentage of the child.

Killed by the Erie Milk Train.

The Erie milk train, which runs over the Newark branch, struck a wagon containing two men at the Avondale crossing, Friday night. The men were residents of Belleville, and one of them, Robert J. Higgins, was killed, and the other, William E. Hill, so badly injured that he died in the Paterson hospital, yesterday. The accident occurred at the crossing where, a little more than a year ago, a wagon was run down and three women and two children killed.

A Young Forger With a Very Big Check.

A lad named Goodrich, sixteen or seventeen years old, opened a letter addressed to T. Huston, a well-known cattle dealer of Delhi, and took from it a check for \$670. He forged Mr. Huston's endorsement and offered the check at Gaul's jewelry store in Walton, Monday, in payment for a watch and pistol. Mr. Gaul's suspicions were aroused and he refused to take the check. The matter was reported to the authorities, and Goodrich was arrested in Delhi, Thursday.

The Orange Lake Electric Road Going Into the Milk Business.

The Newburgh and Orange Lake Electric Railroad will, in a few days, begin to receive milk at the lake, which it will transfer at Newburgh to the Ramsdell boats. The freight charges will be thirty cents a can, as against forty cents by the all-rail route. When the road is extended to Walden a very large milk business is expected.

To House in the Merry-go Round at Midway.

Messrs. Southwell & Kinney, proprietors of the merry-go-round at Midway Park, have decided to erect a pavilion over the machine so that it can be run in all kinds of weather. The pavilion will be octagonal and 25 feet in diameter, and will probably be built this fall.

The merry-go-round will be run as long as the weather will permit.

Appointed a Letter Carrier.

Mr. Wheeler H. Davenport, who has been a substitute carrier at the postoffice for some time, has received his appointment as a third class letter carrier at a salary of \$600 per year, to take the place of A. B. Wheeler. The appointment dates from Sept. 11.

A New Barber Shop.

Mr. J. E. Barrett has opened a barber shop in the Iseman building on James street. The room has been refitted for the purpose and handsomely furnished.

The Human Electrical Forces!
How They Control the Organs of the Body.

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body. This force is produced in the brain and conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus supplying the latter with the vitality necessary to insure their health and proper function. The nerve, as shown here, may be said to be the most important of the central nervous system, as it supplies the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and healthy. As will be seen by the diagram, it originates descending from the base of the brain and terminating in the body, its principal branches running to the numerous little branches supply the heart, lungs and stomach with necessary vitality. When the brain nerves in any way disordered by irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it imparts is lessened, and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened.



Physicians are rather slow to recognize the importance of this fact, but credit the organ itself first of the cause of the trouble. The noted spiritualist Franklin Miller, M.D., has given the greater part of his life to the study of the brain and the brain diseases, believing them to be due to electric derangement.

Dr. Miller's Restorative Nervine, the unrivaled brain and nerve food, is prepared on the principle that all nervous and mental diseases are due to the want of oxygen in the nerve centers. Its wonderful success in curing these disorders is testified to by thousands in every part of the land.

Restorative Nervine cures sleeplessness, nervous prostration, dizziness, hysteria, senility, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy, etc. It is free from opiates or dangerous drugs. It is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists, or sent direct by the manufacturer, Dr. Miller, 111 Broadway, New York, price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$3, express prepaid.

Sold by McMonagle & Rogers

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

D. R. FRED N. FRIEND, Dentist, Office corner North and King streets, Middletown. All branches of dental work of all kinds. Fees administered.

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MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October, will draw interest from that date.

D. P. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 3 and 3½ Lipfield Building, No. 55 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

D. R. F. M. BARNES and DR. H. C. NEBRAM, Dentists, office on Main street, corner of South street, Middletown, and Oneida Opera House, Oneida. Sets of teeth made for less money than at any other office in town. All are warranted.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 21 Henry street.

SULPHUR BITTERS
BOTTLED IN GLASS
TRUTHS FOR THE SICK.

For those DEATHLY SILICOS, SPELLS depend on Sulphur Bitters. It will never fail to cure.

DO YOU SUFFER with a dull, all-alone feeling? If so, take a dose of Sulphur Bitters; it will cure you.

If you have without a pot TRY Sulphur Bitters—it'll fit.

THE Fair face is a bairn's secret. Sulphur Bitter's will cure it. It is a wonder, how well it cures Rheumatism, it is the best Sulphur Bitters; it never fails to cure.

Are you CONSTIPATED? It is, Sulphur Bitters is just what you need.

Poor, weak, and weary mother, RAZE PUNY, PINDLING children, Sulphur Bitters will make them strong, hearty, and healthy.

Choose the vivified blood which you see! Its impurities bursting through the skin in bodily on Sulphur Bitters and health will follow.

CHANGES IN THE SKIN. Send 25¢ stamp to A. E. Ordway, 100 West 4th street, New York, for best medical work published.

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SS SHOE IS THE BEST.
NO SQUEAKING.

55 CORDOVAN,
FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF.
\$4.35 FINE CALF & KANGAROO.
\$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.
\$2.50 2 WORKMEN'S.

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\$3.25 12-175.
BEST DONGOLA.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
W. L. DOUGLAS,
BROCKTON MASS.

You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Because we are the largest factors of the country, we can sell at a lower price on account of our large volume of business.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.
AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY
AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Landlord Kerner and His Jersey Cows—Boarded them in Wawayanda for Sixteen Years—The Mount Hope School Now Nothing New.

Mr. Charles Kerner, formerly proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel and Everett House in New York city and who, a number of years ago, occupied for several years the Goshen race track farm, was in town, Saturday, looking after some Jersey cows which the late Edward Greeves was keeping for him on his farm in Wawayanda. There is a curious story attached to those Jerseys of Mr. Kerner's. It was always his intention to retire from the hotel business and pass the closing years of his life on a farm and sixteen years ago, as a preliminary to carrying out his scheme of going on a farm, he bought a large number of Jerseys of the choicest strains, paying for some of them \$300 and \$400 each. He sent the stock to Mr. Greeves to keep for him, agreeing to pay a certain sum for their board and giving Mr. Greeves the right to use their milk. Year after year passed, and Mr. Kerner did not buy his farm, and Mr. Greeves continued to board the Jerseys and to sell their milk and their calves until the original herd had to be turned off on account of age and sold for what they would bring as old beef. Their places were filled, however, by raising the most promising calves, and the herd is of about the same size that it was when it was placed in Mr. Greeves's keeping. Several years ago, Mr. Kerner bought a farm at Great Barrington, Mass., but he was so well satisfied that his Jerseys were receiving good care at Mr. Greeves's hands that he did not trouble himself to remove them, and continued to pay their board as he had done for many years. How long he might have allowed the arrangement to continue cannot be known, but learning of Mr. Greeves's death he thought it a good time to move his stock to his own farm, and his visit, Saturday, was to arrange for their transfer.

"There is nothing new in that controversy about hanging up hats that is agitating the Mount Hope school," said Mr. Thomas Chatfield, the other day. "There was the same trouble about places for hats, nearly seventy years ago, on the first day that I went to school in the old school house, which stood on the site of the present structure. The present row brings it all back to me very clearly. When I went into the school house, the teacher told me to hang up my hat on hooks provided for the purpose and I did as I was told, taking the first hook that I came to. I took the seat assigned me, and while the opening exercises were in progress, a boy leaned over and whispered to me, 'D— you, take your hat off my hook or I'll lick you at recess.' What did I do about it? Oh, the boy was a good deal bigger than I was, and I thought any other hook would answer just as well, and I moved my hat."

Another New Yorker Commits Suicide at Shohola

Shohola Glen seems to be a favorite spot for New Yorkers to commit suicide. There have been several suicides there already, the last one being on Sunday, when one of the excursionists saw fit to end his existence in that romantic spot.

The man is unknown, as there was nothing on his person to identify him. He was about sixty-five years old, well dressed and had but fifty-seven cents in his pocket.

He shot himself in the head at the stone dock, walked to the hotel, sat down on a bench on the porch and died.

Sudden Death in Port Jervis.

Mr. Noah Bros, a veteran soldier and a highly respected citizen of Port Jervis, died suddenly, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, of heart disease, aged seventy-three years.

He worked all day Saturday, and retired at night apparently in good health. At 2 o'clock in the morning his wife was awakened by a slight noise, and found him unconscious.

An alarm was given, but he was dead before any one arrived at the house.

Miss Lester Unable to Appear Saturday Night.

Miss Minnie Lester was unable to appear at the Saturday evening performance at the Casino, owing to severe illness. A first class concert was given by the orchestra and company left, yesterday, for Cloversville, where they will remain this week. It is expected that Miss Lester will be able to join the company, to-morrow night.

The 24th Veteran Association.

All honorably discharged members of the 24th Veteran Company who are interested in the proposed organization of a Veterans' Association are requested to meet at Eagles' truck, 13th, Jr., by evening, Sept. 21st at 7 o'clock.

The audience roared their feet, and clapped their hands, and gave a hearty "Hooray" to "She Couldn't Marry Three."

BOTTLE BLOWERS AND BOSSSES.
They Agree Upon a Reduced Scale of Prices for 1894-95—Apprentices Barred Out—Some Remarks Thereon.

A basis of agreement, for the season of 1894-95, has finally been had between the United Green Glass Workers' Association and the Associated Manufacturers. The blowers have agreed to a reduced scale of prices, amounting to 14 per cent. on bottle ware and 15 per cent. on fruit jars. For this concession the manufacturers have agreed not to put on any apprentices this season's fire.

It will be seen this is a give and take settlement. The best that can be said of it is that it averts a strike by the blowers, and as strikes are invariably calamitous to the workingman it is to be welcomed in his interest. Nevertheless, it would have been much better, much fairer, had the no apprenticeship article been left out of the adjustment. Boys ought to learn trades, ought to be offered every possible encouragement to learn trades,—yea, more, ought to be made to learn trades. Every head of a family will say amen to this, and yet here are the bosses on the one hand and the workmen on the other entering into compact to bar the boys out from learning a calling. Why, the thing is criminal.

We would very much like to see all such deals as this judicially passed upon. Surely there can be no question but that the courts would hold them to be conspiracies against the common weal, for to deny to boys the privilege of learning trades is plainly an injury to all society, is a deprivation of human rights not to be tolerated.

As to the effect of the lower scale of prices named upon the bottle business, it is more than a question if the manufacturers will be benefited. The sum of lower cost of bottle manufacture under this new scale is much more likely to redound to the benefit of the jobber and the consumer than the manufacturer. The blower will be out just so much and the manufacturer in nothing.

"OUR FRIENDS BEYOND THE GRAVE."

First of a Series of Speculative Discourses by Rev. Dr. Darwood.

Rev. Dr. Darwood, of St. Paul's Church, began his special series of sermons on "Our friends beyond the grave," yesterday. The doctor's theme was, "The place they now live in," and his text was selected from Job xiv:10—"Man giveth up the ghost and where is he?"

The various beliefs entertained by the world in past ages and at the present time, regarding the soul's abiding place, from the time of its separation from the body to the resurrection and final judgment, were taken up and examined by the doctor, after which he proceeded to prove his theory of the existence of an intermediate state into which the souls of all enter immediately after death. In this intermediate state the souls of the righteous and the wicked dwell, in separate apartments until the judgment day, when there will be a resurrection of our bodies, a reunion of souls and bodies, and the righteous and wicked will be assigned to their final abodes of happiness and misery. While awaiting the judgment day, the two great classes, the doctor believes, enjoy or suffer all they are capable of without the bodies, and between the two classes there is a great gulf fixed, so that it is impossible for one to pass the other.

Dr. Darwood stated that, though this doctrine of an intermediate state might seem strange to many, it had always been taught by representative Methodists, including the founder, Rev. John Wesley, and is taught by many of the foremost men of the church, to-day.

Next Sunday the doctor will consider the question, "Do the departed ever return to this world?"

Rev. Geo. W. Downs, of New York, preached at St. Paul's in the evening, on "The friendship of Jesus."

THE PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.

Regular Fall Meeting at Rockland—Representatives of Local Churches.

The Presbytery of Hudson begins its regular session at Rockland, today. Rev. Dr. Beattie represents the Second Presbyterian Church of this city and Mr. George E. Beakes as lay delegate, represents the First Presbyterian Church.

Other churches in this locality are represented as follows: Mount Hope, Rev. Luther Little; Goodwill, Rev. Mr. Thompson; Hopewell, Rev. Mr. Erskine; Port Jervis, Rev. W. H. Hudnut; Florida, Rev. Dr. Bonner; Unionville, Rev. Mr. Youmans.

Nothing Strange.

Intelligent people, who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles result from impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

It is an actual fact that an audience has been heard to laugh half a mile from the theater during the great production of the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three."

ASSAULTED IN THE ROADWAY.

James Hughes Found Unconscious Near Balmville.

James Hughes, of Peekskill, who has charge of the State Camp grounds, was found unconscious, with blood streaming from his ears and several cuts on his face, in the roadway at Balmville, near Newburgh, Friday afternoon.

He was taken to the Newburgh almshouse, where he regained consciousness, but either would not or could not tell what happened to him after he landed from the boat at Newburgh.

Don't Miss It.

Last Mary Powell excursion of the season for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, Wednesday, Sept. 19. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7:10, Main street at 7:12 a.m.

There is much to be seen during the limited engagement of Lillian Kennedy Company, that it is impossible to describe it all—go see them.

Ready mixed paint—best quality—\$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

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BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East Avenue. Lot 52x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 33 East avenue.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 22d Floor, Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

THREE large rooms to rent—everything separate. 3 Hillside avenue.

AUCTION Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at 2 p. m.—No. 9 Oak street, household goods of all kinds. Come early.

F. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—George, handsome five-year-old Shetland pony, kind and gentle, good driver. Enquire at BELL HOUSE.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day.

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of BEAKES, News Dealer, 3 Roberts St., Mch'93.

ALL kinds of shoe dressing, shoe laces, tan shoes cleaned, recolored and repaired while you wait. Charged 10c for sewing rings or putting on buttons at CROWN S. 22 West Main street.

TO RENT—Good Barber Shop. Enquire at BELL HOUSE.

PICNIC—You can all spend a pleasant afternoon and evening at the L. D. Picnic at Minnehaha Park, Wednesday, Sept. 19th. Excellent music will be furnished for dancing, and the committee will see to the wants of all.

OFF FOR SCRANTON—Monhagen, don't fail to get an Accident Ticket in the Inter State Casualty Co. before you go. Only 25 cents per day. EDWIN'S MILLRULL, Agent.

RANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO.—Excell

Five dealers in a complete, well Asphalt, Felt Roofing and superior Asphalt, Roof Paints. Also agents for Sackets, Wall, Board and Thatching. Fire Extinguisher. No. 6 East Main street, Middletown N. Y.

IN answer to the question frequently asked me, "To whom do you advise me to go for instruction in singing?" would say I know of no one in the country better qualified to teach than Chas. H. Fuller, and I heartily recommend him to those desiring instruction in the art of singing.

W. J. STEVENS, For terms, etc., write or call at Middletown Music Store.

NO Strike on Blue Fish—Come to HARPO'S Market. We have a fine lot of fresh fish of all kinds for Sunday dinner.

HOUSE to Let, 840—All modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to E. C. STRICK, No. 5 King street.

A FREE HOME—You can LET THE TROLLIES take you to the NORTH END to see the beautiful Bantling Lots that FLRG. CO. has for sale so very cheap.

Enquire at Central Building.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC

Commencing first week in Sept. The study of voice development involves a far more important fact than correct singing, requiring a correct use of the lungs and throat, on which, in very many cases, one's health depends. The practice of breathing correctly is also important in regard to the healthy action and development of muscles which otherwise would have lain dormant, and the breathing exercises are of incalculable value to those inclined to pulmonary trouble.

Write me or call at Middletown Music Store and have time assiduously for a trial lesson, free.

CHARLES H. FULLER.

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SALESMEN—Every county. Salary or com-
mission. No previous experience. Train. Full
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Address MANUFACTURERS Box 520, Boston.

FOR SALE

A desirable business, including stock and fixtures, located on North Street, for sale very cheap.

Best of reasons for selling.

Gardner & McWilliams,

20 NORTH ST., LIPFIELD BUILDING.

20 MINUTES--

Spent in our store, this week, will enable you to enjoy

hours when you get the items home and examine them fully. Sit down, take a pencil and make a memo of what you want from the following list, then take an early car, get here before the crowd and see how much money you can save at these

reduced prices.

Ladies' \$1 Wrapper for 95c.

Ladies' \$1.25 Wrapper for \$1.

Buttermilk Soap 7c. cake; 18c. box.

Toilet Paper 5c. a package.

Table Oil Cloth 19c. a yard, 1 1/4 yards wide.

A few Chemistries left at 19c. each.

Best Vaseline 8c. a bottle.

Clark's O. N. T. Thread 4c. a spool.

Store open evenings.

A. T. SQUIER,

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Special Sale, Tuesday and Wednesday.

INFANTS' SILK CAPS!

One lot Infants' Embroidered Silk Caps, lace trimmed, actual value 49c, special price 29c
One lot Infants' Embroidered Bengaline Silk Caps, something handsome, actual value 49c, special price 29c

UMBRELLAS

One lot Ladies' Fast Black English Gloria, paragon frames, 26-inch Umbrellas, natural sticks and silver trimmed, actual value \$1.15, special price 79c
One lot Ladies' India Silk, paragon frames, 26 inch Umbrellas, natural sticks and silver trimmed, actual value \$1.50, special price 98c

The above specials are for Tuesday and Wednesday only.

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The many have too few and the few too many. Note our EVERY DAY SPECIALS

Ladies' handsome umbrellas fast black 79c, HONESTLY worth \$1.25; they are from the late umbrella trust failure. Farmers' umbrellas

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